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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventor: Wade J. Woodall and Thomas H. Dalrymple

For: **SECURITY DEVICE AND METHOD TO PREVENT  
UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE OF CONTENTS FROM A TANK**

Enclosed are:

  X   Specification, Claims and Abstract (35 Pages).

  X   The accompanying application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application **Serial No. 60/418,650**, filed **October 14, 2002**.

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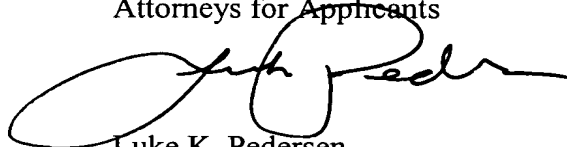
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